

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

December 10, 2024

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	David Belvery	Chad Wamsley
Matt Lane	Robert Turner	Chad Witkowski
Travis Cornwall	Jason Williamson	Dylan Miller
Adam Kapchinske	Eric Jones	Rhonda Flegel

Staff Present:

Robert Siron	Denelle Hetrick
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Members of the Public Present:

Randy Wilson

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bleichner at 1:05 p.m. at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum was established.
- III. Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Belvery to approve the 8/13/24 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve August-November 2024 expenses made by Flegel and seconded by Jones – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
 - A. Siron stated MTU 8 received a request by Chatsworth Police Dept. to join the MTU.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Motion to approve Chatsworth Police Dept. joining MTU 8 made by Jones and seconded by Cornwall – all in favor – motion carried.
 - B. Siron stated the ILETSB quarterly board meeting was held on 12/5/24 in Oakbrook. There is \$30M available in the camera grant. Information regarding all grants can be found on ILETSB’s website. Sean Smoot will continue to be the Chairman on the Board and John Idleburg will continue to be the Vice Chairman. ILETSB currently has 47 employees with 13 positions remaining open. ILETSB is planning to begin working on developing a new POWER test. They are hoping to have a new test by March 2025.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Personnel Policy update – inserting language in reference to the Field Training Specialist position and the Illinois Paid Time Off Law; as well as, language clarification to vacation accrual for full time employees – Motion to approve the changes made by Cornwall and seconded by Belvery – all in favor – motion carried.

VIII. Curriculum

A. Hetrick inquired regarding interest in the following courses:

1. Hostage Negotiations – Interest was shown in Phases I & II and Phases III
2. Mental Wellness for New Recruits (Emily Barker) – Interest was shown
3. Firearms Instructor – No interest shown
4. Autism – No interest shown

IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

X. Public Input – Randy Wilson stated registration for the ILEAS conference opens on 12/19/24. The conference will be held at the Crown Plaza in Springfield on 3/31-4/1/25.

XI. Motion made by Lane and seconded by Flegel to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.